

February 4, 2004

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Mary Jo Rossetti called a Long Range Planning Committee of the Whole Meeting of the School Committee to order in the superintendent's conference room at 181 Washington Street at 6:00 p.m., to discuss school improvement plans.

II. ROLL CALL

Present were Ms. Bauer, Ms. Cardoso, Ms. Taylor, Ms. Foster, Ms. Bastardi and Ms. Rossetti.

Absent were Ms. Harris, Mayor Curtatone and Alderman Provost.

Also present were Ms. Marie B. Ferrari, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Administration, Mr. Robert A. Snow, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment, Mr. Robert A. Ciampi, Facilities Personnel & Property Services Director and four members of the audience.

III. SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLANS:

This is the first night, of two, for the presentations of the Somerville Public Schools *School Improvement Plans*.

During tonight's meeting, Somerville Public Schools Improvement – School Wide Program Plans for the school year 2004-2005 were presented to school committee members by the school principals as follows:

Michael E. Capuano Early Childhood Center – Mr. Francis Ferraro
Brown School – Ms. Marilyn Hagerty
John F. Kennedy School – Mr. J. Michael Pabian, Jr.
West Somerville Neighborhood School – Mr. Anthony N. Argyrople
Winter Hill Community School – Mr. Stephen Tuccelli
Lincoln Park Community School – Mr. Chris Johanson

At the end of each presentation, brief discussion followed and principals responded to the questions of school committee members.

The next Long Range Planning Committee of the Whole will take place on Thursday, February 5, 2004 for the remaining school improvement plans to be presented. They are the Powder House Community School, East Somerville Community School, Cummings School, Arthur D. Healey School, and Somerville High School.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 p.m. by voice vote.

Dr. Albert F. Argenziano
Secretary

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II. ROLL CALL

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Absent were Mayor Curtatone and Alderman Provost.

Also present were Ms. Marie B. Ferrari, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Administration, Dr. Steven F. Jenkins, District Administrator for Student Services, and two members of the audience.

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Powder House Community School – Ms. Susan J. Collins
East Somerville Community School – Ms. Thelma E. Davis
Cummings School – Mr. David Gilberti
Arthur D. Healey School – Mr. William Driscoll
Somerville High School – Mr. Thomas F. Galligani

At the end of each presentation, brief discussion followed and principals responded to the questions of school committee members.

MOTION: Ms. Cardoso made a motion, seconded by Ms. Harris to accept the school improvement plans presented on the evenings of February 4 and February 5, 2004, pending funding. The motion was approved by voice vote.

Before adjourning other subjects briefly mentioned:

School Fundraisers: It was suggested to create one master list and post on the web site various fundraising events that the schools run. This would be good advertisement for the community's information and those interested would be able to participate in helping our schools.

Translations: A request was made that when translation of notices are done, to make sure the diacritical markings are where they should be, instead of excluding them as has been done on some of the notices.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m. by voice vote.

Dr. Albert F. Argenziano
Secretary